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ALKOXIDE COMPOUND, MATERIAL FOR THIN FILM FORMATION, AND PROCESS FOR THIN FILM FORMATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.